

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CAROLYN SQUIRES**, on May 12, 2007 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Carolyn Squires, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jeff Essmann, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent:

Sen. Rick Laible (R)

Staff Present: Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch
Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: SB 4

00:01:50 Chairwoman Squires

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 4

00:02:01 **Motion:** SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that SB 4 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:04:01 **Motion:** SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that AMENDMENT
SB000402.AVL BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(sts03a01)

Discussion:

00:06:28 Sen. Balyeat

00:07:26 Sen. Shockley

00:07:41 Sen. Squires

00:07:55 **Vote:** Motion that AMENDMENT SB000402.AVL BE ADOPTED
carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. LAIBLE was
absent.

00:08:05 **Motion:** SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that SB 4 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:08:15 Sen. Shockley

00:08:22 Sen. Jent

00:12:25 Sen. Tropila called the question

00:13:13 Sen. Balyeat

EXHIBIT(sts03a02)

00:14:57 Sen. Gallus

00:16:17 Sen. Laslovich

00:23:27 Sen. Balyeat

00:25:00 Sen. Gallus

00:27:02 Sen. Gallus to Sen. Balyeat

00:28:22 Sen. Gallus

00:29:34 Sen. Squires

00:33:00 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:36:05 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. SHOCKLEY CALLED THE QUESTION THAT SB 4 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 6-4 by voice vote with SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. ESSMANN, SEN. JENT, and SEN. LEWIS voting no. SEN. LAIBLE was absent.

Discussion:

00:36:53 Sen. Shockley

00:37:17 Sen. Balyeat

00:37:39 Sen. Lind

00:38:43 Sen. Squires

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:30 A.M.

SEN. CAROLYN SQUIRES, Chairman

CLAUDIA JOHONSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([sts03aad.pdf](#))